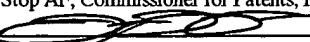


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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 12, 2003. Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following remarks.